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Tsukasa KATO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1732
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Application No.: 10/782,761)	Examiner: Monica A. Huson
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Filed: February 23, 2004)	
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For: MOLDING MACHINE AND)	Confirmation No.: 7645
MOLDING METHOD)	

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Sir:

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